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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77797

Akira ARAI

Appln. No.: 10/674,809

Group Art Unit: 2852

Confirmation No.: 8788

Examiner: Hoan H. Tran

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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated April 28, 2005, Applicant elects Group 1, claims 1-22 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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